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EX SECRETARY FRELINGHUYSEN died yester-

GOVERNOR GRAY arrived in Washington | event as a yesterday.

COLONEL GEORGE F. HOWARD has been recommended by the Indiana delegation for Division Superintendent of the railway mail service.

Logan's victory suggests the kind of a vic tory that a man obtains when expecting to be hung his sentence is commuted to imprisonment for life. The death rattle was in Jack's throat twice within a twelvemonth. Of course he is "werry jolly."

HERE is another joke from a Republican

The re-election of General John A. Logan is a trium ph for solid worth, for decent political methods and for the integrity of that party whose record is the most illustrious portion of American

It appeared editorially, but evidently had wandered out of the funny department.

MR VEST's son has been appointed to an office the duties of which he understands only far enough to draw the pay. The position is that of Inspector of Consulates, and it involves a trip around the world at government expense,-New

Old Parson Newman made the last trip around the world at government expense. How much did he know about the consular service? Young Vest is well educated and thoroughly competent for the work. This is the information that we have of him. It was never pretended that Newman's trip was intended for anything beyond giving the Parson an opportunity for recreation at the expense of the National Treasury.

THE impression is sought to be given tha Postmaster General Vilas' circular was made public by Democratic Congressmen. "He has no evidence to prove the guilt of anyone," says a Washington special. With the departments at Washington and the entire postal service filled with Republican spies, it is not possible that any circular marked "confidential" would long remain a secret. Mr. Vilas probably knew this, and adopted a plan that would give his scheme wide publicity. What is there objectionable in the circular anyway? No one seems to be "kicking" except disgrantled Republicans. Let them squirm.

AT a meeting of some of the clergy in this city, recently, the question of church attendance was discussed. Dr. Kendrick struck the heart of the matter when he said: "When nothing else would relieve pain we put on a blister; that is, get up a bigger row on the outside than there is on the inside. So let us stick close to the old-fashioned gospel and there will be less complaint on this "The old-fashioned gospal" is not sensational enough for many ministers. They seek to draw crowds by discussing all sorts of sensational questions-"put on blisters and get up a bigger row on the outside than on the inside," as Dr. Kendrick says. Perhaps the last Presidential campaign taught some of this class a good lesson.

THE two organs are "at outs" over the flag flying at the Postoffice in honor of Logan's success. As it is all a little family racket and we don't care a snap about it, let us hear both sides. The forenconer says:

Collector Horace McKay is an awful example of incorrigible "offensive partisanship." He caused the flag to be hoisted over the Postoffice upon the receipt of the news that General Logan had been re-elected to the Senate. The Collector goes down with the flag flying.

The afternooner comes back as follows: He does, indeed, and thereby secures a sort of commendation, which, if it pleases him, certainly pains his friends. The act was "offensively partisan," morally indefensible, and officially improper. Collector McKay is a national officer, and the custodian of national property. He has no more right to use that property for a partisan purpose than to appropriate to his personal use the possessions of another man. And by yesterday's act, in principle, if not in fact, he has invited Democratic successors in office to pervert them to partisan purposes.

partisan purposes.

SENATOR BLACKBURN, of Kentucky, positively denies the stories that are being circulated concerning him and the President. "In short, I have to repeat the article to which you call my attention does great credit to the imagination of the man who invented it. 'Tis a tissue of misstatements. I have no quarrel with the President nor with the administration. I trust and believe that it has no better friend nor supporter than I in all that is right. I have honestly endeavored throughout this matter to do the one thing which is both hardest and wisest for any man to do, namely, to keep silent. I flatter myself that I have succeeded, and that my only failure in this regard is attributable to gratuitous utterances put into my mouth by those who could not possibly know anything of the facts. There was no witness to the interview between the President

version of it given save by him or me. have given none. I am not willing to believe that he bas."

LOGAN'S ELECTION.

There is great joy in the Republican camp over the election of Logan as Senator in Illinois. This burst of enthusiasm shows to what desperate straits the grand old party is reduced. But yesterday it claimed the earth and ruled with a high hand. Now does it lie to low as to be exultant at the election of a Senator in one of its erstwhile strongholds. Grant carried the State of Illinois by over 50,000 majority, but four years ago Garfield had it by over 30,000 majority, and lately the g. o. p has had such success that it required a six months atruggle to get a Sanator, and they would not have secured him had they not resorted to a political trick of the lowest character to elect a Republican in a Democratic district. Logan started out in the last campaign with a great boast in his public speeches that the g c. p. would carry every Northern and many of the Southern States. He loudly proclaimed that the Democratic party was not to be trusted, and that it would be utterly wiped out of existence. His own election Tuesday vividly recalls how badly he misjudged the judgment of the people, for where he assured his party friends of victory overwhelming he gets in by the skin of his teeth. The Republicans must glorifying party success, there is nothing in the man Logan which would cause anybody but a partisau to desire his elevation to the Senate. If there was anything ever achieved by Logan in the Senate, saide from the securing of places for Postmasters, revenue officers and the genera farming out of official patronage for his own political benefit, that achievement has escaped notice. Logan represents the worst element of the spoil system, and neither by education nor natural endowments is he fit to be a United States Senator. There is no man for whom a ballot was cast but is vastly his superior in point of qualification. The rejoicing at his success can not, therefore, be placed on personal grounds, but must be regarded as a rejoicing at party success. So regarded, there is preclous little comfort in it for the g. o. p.; in fact, it is only a reminder of how badly the

THE PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL AS-

old machine was shattered.

SEMBLY of the Presbyterian Church, which convenes in Cincinnati to-day, will be opened with a sermon by the last Moderator, Rev. George P. Hays, of Denver, Col. The abilities and the striking originality of Dr. Hays warrant the expectation that the discourse will be one well worthy the occasion. The Presbyterian Church does not, it is true, stand first in point of numbers among the Christian denominations in this country, but it yields to none in intellect, culture and spirituality. The church has always insisted on an educated ministry, and hence she has a ways been among the very foremost in planting colleges, and to day she has more theological seminaries and larger ones than any other denomination in the land. Indeed, so famous are some of these institutions that they are always attended by a considerable number of young men who are preparing for the ministry in other churches. It is safe, therefore, to say that it would be difficult to find anywhere in the world an abler body of men than that which meets in the First Presbyterian Church at Cincinnati to-day. This denomination includes about 5,500 ministers and considerably over 600,000 actual members. She has within her Sabbath-schools over 700, 000 scholars. During the year ending April 1, 1884, over 60,000 persons were added to her membership. Her contributions for the same year to benevolent purposes amounted to considerable over \$10,000,000. And this does not include that which she spent in the regular support of her own ministers here at home, or which she gave away to help general charities, but simply that which was given through her own boards to assist in evangelizing the world in this and other lands. Ingersoll recently said that the greatest obstacle in the way of infidelity in this country was the Presbyterian Church. And a Roman Catholic prelate of distinction said not long ago: "There is one church that we fear above all other churches, and that is the Presbyterian." All this is very significant. The history of Presbyterianism is of such a character as to inspire both the ministry and the laity with a zeal which is according to knowledge, with a calm confidence in their own organization, and with a pardonable pride in the succession of their own victories and achievements. Some very important subjects will be up for discussion at this meeting of the Assembly. Most of the ministers of this city, and many of their church members, will be in Cincinnati during the sessions of this body, and the general public will doubtless find much in their proceed-

NO TROUBLE IN THE CHURCH. More misrepresentation. The organs are on a new tack now, endeavering to make something out of nothing. All accounts of this latest attempt at a sensation, and to make political capital, substantially agreethat is all the accounts that have appeared in Republican newspapers. This one is from the Journal:

ings that will be both interesting and profit-

corder of Deeds of the District of Columbia, was a victim to the church mania which breaks out with such violence in Washington every four years. He wanted to become a member of Dr. Sunderland's congregation, and learning that there was a pew very near to that occupied by the President for rent he sent a friend, who secured it for him. Fred Douglass' long, wavy hair, which is so noticeable wherever he may be, attracted the attention of the crowds last Sunday to even a greater extent than President Cleveland. Of course there was the usual row. Whether in a course there was the usual row. Whether in a church, a barber shop or a saloon, it is all the same. The Southern Bourbon can not be seen in close company with a negro. What the result of this new move of Mr. Douglass will be it is difficult to say. He has generally been treated as he deserves to be, as a gentleman and an equal, but the church is "all tore up" over the affair, and it is likely that before the controversy is settled there will be some very bitter feelings.

and myself; there could be no authorized ! Now we will let the "negro orator," as the

Journal correspondent calls him, tell his own story in regard to the matter:

It is not true that I am or ever was a pewholder in that church. It is not true that I ever sought, directly by my own application or through any other person, to become a pewholder in that church. It is not true that I attended that church with a view to gain favor with the powers that be. I went there in the exercises of a right or privi-lege freely gusranteed to thousands who own no pews in the church, and in company with visitors to the city who very naturally wished to attend divine service in the church attended by President Cleveland. This is precisely the inch that has made the mile—the molehill that has made this

mountain to gain favor. Rev. Dr. Sunderland has also written a card to the Washington Star denying that a sensation was produced at his church Sunday by the presence of Fred Douglass and his party. He denies that Douglass is a pewholder, and in this he is corroborated by Douglass. The distinguished colored citizen was in the congregation Sunday, all the same, and his party created a good deal of caustic comment from some members of the congregation. Dr. Sunderland is very indignant that the circumstance should have been the subject of newspaper comment, The church, we understand, has more Republicans among its membership than Democrats. If there was any gosup concerning Fred Douglass it was probably made by them. The President did not attend church last Sunday.

JUDGE GRESHAM had a pleasant and codial interview with the President on last Saturday. He dealt the straight-out Bourbon Republican organs a sturdy blow when he assured Mr. Cleveland that he had 'the cordial support of all true Repub-

Inasmuch as Judge Gresham was himself a con spicuous part of the "public service" which, ac cording to the statement, is to be "purified," we can not believe that any such an interview as has been telegraphed ever occurred between the Presi d nt and the ex-Postmaster General. The Louis ville Commercial of yesterday denounces the publi hed report as grossly insulting to both the gen-

Well, we received our information from what is considered good Republican au thority, viz., the Commercial Gazette. We quoted the exact language of that paper's Washington correspondent. Perhaps the Judge will not deny the language. The Louisville Commercial's denunciation is hardly sufficient. By the way, tell us some | fingers had to be amputated. Finch resides thing about the paper. Is it published in | at 643 East Ohio street. Louisville, Ky.? Is it bloody shirt, Bourbon

The Boston Advertiser says: The statement is current that Secretary Whitney spends four hours a day in studying naval architecture, recent data on heavy ordnance, and similar appropriate topics. This report will over whelm some of the living ex-Secretaries of the Navy with wouder and amazement.

The Kansas City Times contributes the following item to the important budget of

President Cleveland shaves himself.

### CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

There were four deaths at Plymouth, Pa.,

Ex Secretary of State Frelinghuysen died at 5:30 last night. The United States Senate Commission on

Inter-State Commerce began its inquiry yes terday. The different business associations make their presentations to-day. The report of the expert on the affairs of

the Weetamae mill, at Fall River, Mass., shows John Baisdell, the abscording bookkeeper, to be a defaulter in \$44,000. John P. Kinney, formerly Postmaster of

Steelton, Pa., was convicted of embezzling postal and money order funds, and sentenced to pay \$100 fine and imprisonment for six At Bradford, Pa., in a quarrel yesterday morning, Robert Lane was fatally stabbed

by George Nature. The fight was the result

of a long standing grudge. Nature surren-

dered himself and was locked up, Scaffolding used yesterday for the first time on the new Baltimore Postcffice building gave way, and seven workmen on it were precipitated to the ground, a distance of seventy feet. John Rogers, a bricklayer, was killed outright. The others were seriously,

if not fatally, wounded. A Great Day at Louisville.

Louisville, May 20. - The sixth day' meeting of the Louisville Jackey Club was attended by a large crowd, and the sport was the finest and most enjoyable of the meeting. The weather still remains pleasant, and the track is in prime condition. The event of the day was the Clark stake, in which Joe Cotton, the Derby winner, was beaten by Biersan and Troubador. It was a day of surprises, and the Cook backers were heavy losers.

In the first race, three quarter mile heats, purse, \$400, \$100 to second, for all ages, the starters were Ed Butts, Wonderment, Laman, Kershaw, Mona, Young Crowley, Wash Talbot, Rapids, Thunder Cloud, Aleck Ament, Helianthus, Tim Flaherty and Ultimatum. The first run resulted in a head heat for Mona and the California horse Rapids, Leman second, Ultimatum third. Time, 1:16, The second heat was won by Rapids, Aleck Ament second, Ultimatum third, Mona baing eighth. Time, 1:161/s. Only Mona and Rapids started in the third heat, California horse winning it in a gallop. Time 1:1714.

The interest of the day was centered in the

second race, the Clark stake, one and onefourth miles, for three-year-olds, Jce Cotton, Henderson; Biersan, Murphy, and Troubador, Stoval, started. Cotton was the favorite, though Biersan and Troubador sold well up in the pools. Biersan set the pace and took the lead, keeping in front for a mile. Troubsdor here began his run and led the trio down toward the stretch, and he locked a winner, but Murphy gave Bierran the whip and ran in a length ahead, Troubsdor second, Joe Cotton third. Time, 2:0914. Third Race-Banana, Powhattan, Vaulter, Slipaway, King Kyrle, Lady Wayward and Pat Dennis started in the Swigert stake for three year olds, one mile dash. Lady Wayward got a bad start, but made a fine race, running up from last to the front, and was only beaten by a neck by Banana, Powhat-

tan third. Time 1:44 Fourth Race-Galt House handicap, one and a half miles, had as starters Woodward. Thistle, Arietno, Vanguard, Boatman, Compensation, Sovereign Pat and Kilmeny. Thistle led to the finish, when, to the surprise of all, Vanguard ran in and won. Thistle second Arietno third, and Wooodward, the favorite, fourth. Time, 2:14.

Opening of the Confederate Soldiers'

RICHMOND, Va., May 20.—The formal opening of the Confederate Soldiers' Home near

behalf of the Board of Managers. A large number of distinguished invited guests, including many ladies, were present. From the Home the veterans and militia proceeded to Hollywood Cemetery and participated in the annual decoration of graves.

Struck by Lightning.

Special to the Sentinel. SHELBYVILLE, May 20,-The residence o Watson Bostic, in the south part of this county, was struck by lightning during the storm the other night. The damage was

#### YESTERDAY'S ACCIDENTS.

Fatal Accident to a Dairyman-Shot in the Thigh-Hand Crushed.

About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon a man was found on the Madison road, just below the ci y, apparently in a dying condition, his head frightfully mashed and other parts of his body bruised. He was taken to the City Hospital, and from tickets found on his person it was learned that his name is John Dreiber, and the owner of or employed by the Summer and Dairy. He was no doubt the victim of a runaway team, and the phyicians did not think he could possibly live till this morning, as he was sinking rapidly at 10 o'clock las night. At that hour no one had called to inquire about him, and it was supposed that his friends were not aware of his injuries.

About 9 o'clock last night, Aleck Schoolcraft, an employe of the Hoosier Mills, was accidently shot by Louis Thomas, night-watchman at Landers' Pork house. The shooting occurred at the latter's residence in Indianola. Thomas was exhibiting a new rifle which he had just purchased, and at tempted to cock it, but the hammer fell and the bullet, which was a 22 caliber, passed through the fleshy part of Schoolcraft's right leg, inflicting a painful but not serious wound. The injured man was removed to his residence, 51 Blake street, and Dr. Parsons called in to dress his wound. School-

craft will be about again in a few days. H. C. Finch, an employe of the Pan. Handle Shops, received a painful injury while engaged in cleaning the wheels of a drilling machine yesterday. The wheel was revolving, and his hand was caught in the cogs, mashing the member so badly that his

#### PHYSIO-MEDS.

Second Day's Session of the Association-Election of Officers.

The State Physic Medical Association was called to order yesterday morning at 8:30 e'clock. Dr. Hasty read a communication from A. Churchill, of Missouri. Dr. Elliots presented an instrument for the removal of the placenta after premature delivery. Dr. Thurston read a paper on "Surgery of the Shoulder Joint." Dr. Anthony read a paper on 'Cares of Epilepsy," and Dr. Hasty presented "Theory and Practice." Miss H. M. White read an able paper by Professor M. S. Thomson, of Georgia. After a few discussions Drs. Davidson, Redding and Thurston were appointed to prepare a certificate for membership of the association. The report of the Committee on Resignations was read and adopted, and reports of the Secretary and Tressurer were received.

The Committee on Nominations reported the following, who were duly elected for the ensuing year:

President—A. F. Elliott, Minnesota, First Vice President—P. Holt, Texas, Second Vice Presidedt—J. B. Ems, Pennsylva-

Treasurer-B. H. Stafford, New Castle, Ind. Executive Committee-C. N. Harold, Indiana; B. C. Battin, Ohio; M. Veenborder, Michigan.

The applications of B. F. Coffin and J. S. Byers for membership were reported favorably by the Board of Censors. The appointment of the Chairmen of the different sections will be made to-day.

Gynæcology, theory and practice and miscellaneous business will occupy the attention of the society to day. The society adjourns this afternoon.

# MEN OF SOLEMN MEIN.

Fifth Annual Session of the State Funeral Directors.

The fifth annual meeting of the Indiana Funeral Directors' Association began yesterday, in Wright's Hall, with Vice President O. G. Davis, of Williamsport, in the chair, President C. L. Wall being absent. The annual report of Secretary Lippincott was submitted, showing that at the close of last year's meeting there were 140 members on the roll, besides twelve honorary members. The present membership is 128, two having died and seven gone out of business, while three were placed on the honorary roll. At the time of the last report there was a delinquency of \$151, of which amount \$101 is still unpaid, and the Secretary recommended that the names of the delinquents be stricken from the roll. Among the important questions suggested by the Secretary for consideration were "Our Relations Toward the National Burial Case Association," and "Our Griev-ances." The convention then appointed a committee to prepare resolutions respecting the death of T. L. Kinsley, a member of the Indiana Association, M. H. Bond, Treasurer of the National Association, and A. H. Nuigler, editor of The Casket." The several standing committees submitted reports, and the afternoon was spent in listening to a scientific lecture by Professor Clark, of Cincinnati. The assaciation will meet again to-day.

The Light Artillery. The following "general order" has been

[General Order No. 3] 1. The commanding officer takes pleasure in announcing to the First Regiment the eminent success of Battery A (Indianapolis Light Artillery) in the contest at New Orleans under the auspices of the World's International Exposition, May 14, wherein the battery secured first prize over all competitors. This result is the more pleasing when it is remembered the contestants on this occasion were the most celebrated bat-teries in this country. The World's International Exposition medal is now held by a battery whose existence is less than three years, and obtained over contestants whose organizations date from the early part of the present century, and the batteries that had previously secured prized at Mo-

2. The commanding officer takes pleasure in commending Captain J. B. Curtis for his efficiency in drill and for his military discipline which has made such a result possible; also, in commending the following members who participated in this drill: Bodenmiller, Jackson, Miller, Holmes, Johnson, New, McAlister, Deitrich, Murphy and Drapier. By order of J. A. CLOSSER, Colonel Commanding Regiment.

IRVIN ROBEINS, Adjutant.

Matinee Races To-Day.

ing of the Confederate Soldiers' Home near this city took place to day. R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans, with Aaron Wilkes Poet, G. A. R., of Trenton, N. J., and city militia, marched to the Home, where, after prayer by Rev. J. William Jones, Colonel Archer Anderson turned the Home over to General Fitzhugh Lee, who accepted it on

#### THE ODD FELLOWS.

Semi-Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

Action on the Report of the Special Committee Indefinitely Postpored -Standing Committees.

The semi-annual convocation of the Or

der of Odd Fellows of Indiana commenced yesterday morning at the Grand Lodge room with a large attendance from the subordinate lodges of the Sate. The report of the Grand Master, John F.

Wildman, showed dispensations granted for five new lodges, two Lodges -- Morton and Valley-consolidated, and six Rebekah Dagree Lodges, and three charters surrendered. Since the last session the following Lodges have lost their halls, and some of them their effects, by fire: Penn, No. 30; Chequeuk, No. 57; Boswell, No. 363; Caldwell, No. 271; Dalton, No. 529; Bristol, No. 448; Kirklin, No. 299; Garfield, No. 597; Wabash, No. 20; Vincennes and Glenn, No. 149, Darlington. In some of these cases permission has been asked to solicit aid of sister lodges in the State. I have inquired into the financial standing of the Lodges and have not thought proper to lum. grant the requests, but have asked the Lodges making the requests to present the case to the Grand Lodge at this session. Numerous requests have been made for parmission to ask aid of the Lodges in this jurisdiction from other States-Lodge halls have been burned, safes robbed of the Lodges money, a brother and his family in distress, and various other causes. Believing that charity should begin at home, I have not thought proper to grant these requests as we have similar cases at home that should

receive our aid. The Grand Secretary reported, showing that there are now 551 effective lodges in the State with a membership of 26,686; charitable disbursements, \$41 441.39; balance on hand from last session, \$14,606.38; receipts for the half year, \$6,470; orders paid, \$7,of Rebekab degree lodges, 3.599; total receipts, \$5,660 68; expenses, \$1,796 89 Grand Treasurer's report corresponded with that of the Secretary, as did also that of the Grand Lodge Trustees.

The principal matter before the Order was the report of the special committee appointed at the last session to consider the advisability of abolishing the semi-annual meetings and change the base of representation to the Grand Lodge. The report of the committee concludes as follows:

Experience has fully demonstrated that this Grard Lodge, as now constituted, is far too large for fair success in the business of practical and useful legislation, and while it is true that each and every lodge may, if they so desire, have a rep resentative in this Grand Lodge, that right will still be maintained under the reduction of the number of representatives, obtained by plan of representative districts. In the judgment of your committee, the change proposed is one much to be desired, and it is believed that the change can be practically accomplished, without serious jar or inconvenience to the frate nity in this jurisdic tion. The committee, while concurring in the general scope of the amendments offered and referred to them for action, have come to the conclusion' that the matters contained can be more fairly and better presented for action of the grand body by the presentation of an entire constitution and by-laws, including the substance and the

From the fact that the question of the abolishment of the semi-annual session is one that has merit, independent of the changes proposed by the amendments, and which, in the event of the Grand Lodge not concurring in the organic changes proposed, is a fit and proper question for this Grand Lodge to act upon; the committee have determined it their duty to report upon it as an independent proposition for the action of the Grand Lodge. Your committee, therefore, report the proposed

amendments, and the modification of the committee with the proposed new constitution, as an entirety, and they recommend its adoption with the schedule attached If the proposed constitution is not adopted by the grand body as an entirety, your committee recommend the adoption of the following amendment to Section 2 of Article 2 of the present coa-

Strike out the present section and insert in lieu thereof as follows: Section 2. The Grand Lodge shall hold one regular communication in each year, commencing on the Wednesday following the third Tuesday in November. The Grand Lodge may adjourn from day to day until the business of the session is disposed

All meetings of the Grand Lodge shall be held at the city of Indianapolis. Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL P. OYLER, JNO. W. MCQUIDDY, D. B. SHIDELER,

The report of the committee was made the special order for 1:30 p. m., and the morning session was brought to a close. In the afternoon the Committee on Credentials reported satisfactorily, and the fol-

owing standing committees were named: On Credentials—J. tE. Barrett, J. A. Ferguson, S. S. Henderson, Ed Farrer, H. O. Heichart.
On State of the Order—Thomas Underwood, Will Cumback, C. H. Harper, W. A. Eltzold, J. W. Hardman, J. D. Carmichael, J. H. Barr, M. H. Barr, M. H. Chappert.
Legislative Committee—I. W. McLindde, A. P. Legislative Committee-J. W. McLinddy, A. P. yler, Christian Felta, Samuel Smith, J. T. San-

Financial Committee-D. B. Shideler, J. A. Wildman, A. C. Dailey, G. L. Russell, W. R. Grievances and Appeals-J. B. Kimball. L. T. Michener, George Ford, C. P. Tulley, Charles L. Mileage and Per Diem-Lawrence Gates, W. H.

Jacks, D. A. Newton, W. H. H. Cooper, George W. Petitions and Applications-J. O. Pedigee, S. H. Owen, C Mosier, A. S. Niellis, W. A. Para.
Subordina e Lodge Constitutions—Richard Berger. Edward S. Porter, John N. Preston, J. N. Calvert, W. P. Knight.

Degree of Rebeksh—T. G. Beharrill, F. R. Jester, Thomas W. Kiser, S. B. Hailey, G. W. Walters.

Miscellaneous Fusiners—J. W. Elliott, Lon D. Rogers, David B. Creviston, A. P. O.r., R. J. Strick-

The special order for the afternoon, i. e., the report of the special committee, was then taken up, but on motion the entire n atter was indefinitely postponed by an almost unanimous vote.

Congratulatory telegrams from the Grand Lodges of Ohio and Pennsylvania were received and responsive greetings were re-The following report of the Committee of

the Rebekah Degree Lodge was then received and adopted: To the Grand Lodge of Indiana: Brethren-At the annual convention of the

Daughters of Rebekah, of the State of Indiana, held in this hall on yesterday, the following resolution was passed : "Resolved, That a committee be appointed from the Convention of the Daughters of Rebekah to bring before the Grand Lodge of Indiana, at its

session to morrow, the propriety of taking steps to erect a monument in memory of Schuyler Col-fax, the author of the Degree of Rebekah." The undersigned committee, selected in conformity with the foregoing resolution, beg leave to perform the pleasurable duty of presenting said

resolution for your consideration. Your committee may be permitted to add that the proposition meets with their unanimous and hearty endrosement and trust that such action may be had by this Grand Lodge as will cause the

red in said duty to be paid by the Treasurer of the Grand Lodge on the order of the Grand Master, duly attested by the Grand Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

THEO. P. HAUGHTY. THOMAS UNDERWOOD, B HALLEY. JOHN T. WILDMAN.

In accordance with the foregoing a committee consisting of J. W. McDonald, T. G. Beharrell, Will Camback. Theo. P. Haughey and J. B. Kimball was appointed by the Lodge.

The memorial on the death of Hon. Schuyler Colfax was made the special order for today. The nomination of officers will be made to-day, but the election will not occur until next fall. Last night the delegates attended meetings of the local lodges to witness the work of the Order.

#### THE HOMEOPATHISTS

Close Their Annual Meeting and Adjourn-Officers Blected.

On invitation of Professor Jacobs the members of the Homeopathic Instute yesterday paid a visit to the Blind Asylum, where they were entertained by the Superintendent and Matron, and also with music by the pupils. Professor Jacobs said that invitations had been extended to the other societies which had recently met in this city, but the homeopaths were the first to take advantage of the invitation. Several of the visitors made short addresses while at the Blind Asy-

Returning from this visit, the institute convened at Plymouth Church, and the delegate from the Ohio Society reported great progress in the work, and more than 100 members within the past year. The representative of the Homeopathic College at St. Louis reported the institution as being in a very prosperous condition. From the Bureau of Clinical Medicine papers were read by several gentlemen, and followed by the

usual discussions. The Committee on Medical Legislation made a verbal report. Dr. Runnels said that the new bill would not affect any of the members of the institute, as they were all prepared for it, but would be bad for some who had never received a diploma and had not practiced ten years. Dr. Taylor thought 302.08; balance on hand, \$13.874 50; members | the homeopaths should have a representation on the State Board of Health, and s committee was appointed to wait upon the Governor, and ask for such representation. On motion the following delegates to the American Institute, which meets in St. Louis in June, were appointed:

> J. N. Taylor, Crawfordsville, O. S. Runnels, Indianapolis, W. R. Elder, Terre Haute. A. S. Fahnestot, Lafayette.

E. J. Cole, Michigan City. R. S. Bryham, New Albany. Hockett, Anderson A. Compton, Indianapolis. B. B. Freeman. J. R. Haynes, Indianapolis.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was the next business, and resulted as

President-J. N. Taylor, Crawfordsville.

First Vice President-E. J. Cola, Michigan City.

Second Vice President-J. E. Martin, Muncie.

Secretary-W. B. Clark, Indianapolis.

Treasur r-J. R. Haynes, Indianapolis.

Board of Censors-J. M. Partridge, South Rend:

J. Hockett, Anderson: R. F. Bryham, New Albany; J. D. George, Franklin; J. A. Compton, In-

After passing resolutions complimentary to the press in general and to the officials and pupils of the Blind Asylum, the Institute adjourned to meet next year on call of the President and Secretary.

# THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Central German M. E. Sunday. School

The third annual meeting of the Cincinnati and Louisville Districts of the Central German M. E. Sunday-school Conference began yesterday at the First German M. E. Church, J. C. Fritsche, of Louisville, presiding, while J. H. Gretzenberg, of Louisville, acted as Secretary. The welcome address was delivered by Rev. J. J. School and Dr. Liebhart lectured upon the semi-centennial anniversary of the establishment of German Sunday-schools in this district. In the course of his remarks Mr. Liebhart said that the first German Sunday school was established in Cincinnati in 1839, with a handful of pupils, and to-day there were 66,000 pupils in German Methodist Sunday schools. There were in all seventy-five delegates in attendance yesterday, representing about forty-eight churches. A large number of visitors were also present from various points of Indiana and sister States. H. G. Lich, of Evansville, addressed the meeting, taking for his subject "The Principal Doc-trines of Methodism." Rev. Mr. George, of Chillicothe, delivered an address on "The Usages and Rules of Methodism." while C. Nachtrieb, of Louisville, discussed "The Best Method of Teaching Methodism." At the evening session there was a general discussion upon the work thus far accomplished by the Sabbath-schools, after which the meeting adjourned until this morning.

# PERSONALS.

B. C. D. Read, a prominent Democrat of Logansport, was in the city yesterday.

Governor Gray left for Washington yester-

day to attend to some private business and will be absent several days. State Auditor Rice attended the funeral of Miss Sheerin at Logansport yesterday, bear-

ing floral remembrances from the State offi-Representative Kreuger, of Laporte, was in the city yesterday. Since returning home he has been made a member of the City

Council. A Successful affair.

Never perhaps, in the history of amusements in Indianapolis, has there been seen such a crush as was witnessed at the Virginia Avenue Rink last night, on the occasion of the grand opening. Every available inch of space was required to accommodate the immense throng present, and great credit is due Manager Cutter and his corps of assistants that the crowd was so well handled. The admissions numbered a little above 3 500, at least 1 000 of whom were skating. The Union Band furnished the music. Taken all in all, the opening was a perfect success.

The regular summer season will begin tomorrow, with three sessions each day, except Thursday, when the rink will be closed.

Mr. Hyde, of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, in a communication published in to-day's Sentinel, furnishes valuable in-fermation on the subject of Tontine Life Insurance. This plan has been made the target for a number of attacks recently, and a plain statement of facts, such as that now presented by the Equitable's President, is timely as a matter of public intelligence. Those who are familiar with the subject bardly need be told of the strength and position of the Equitable Society, but for others less well informed, Mr. Hyde's commu-